

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for managing newly accessible media content on a communication network, comprising:

a display communicatively coupled to at least one communication device at a first private home, the communication device being in at least one of a “standby” mode and an “off” mode, the display being in an “off” mode;

a communication network communicatively coupled to the at least one communication device; and

a second communication device at a second private home, wherein the second communication device creates a personal media channel that comprises a personal video, wherein the second communication device pushes the personal media channel over the communication network to the at least one communication device, wherein the at least one communication stores the personal media channel, wherein ~~media content disposed in one or both of the communication network and/or the at least one communication device;~~ the at least one communication device operable to detect detects at least a portion of the personal media channel content that is newly accessible was pushed to the at least one communication device, wherein, after the detection, the at least one communication device activates the display that was in the “off” mode and displays and to provide at least one indication relating to the detection of ~~the newly accessible media content on the~~ activated display, wherein the at least one communication device provides a media guide user interface on the display, wherein the media guide user interface displays a list of individual channels, wherein the individual channels comprise broadcast media channels and non-broadcast media channels, wherein the personal media channel pushed to the at least one communication device is a non-broadcast media channel and is added to the media guide user interface on the display, and wherein the at least one communication device can select the personal media channel to

~~watch the personal video the at least one indication being provided on one or both of the display and/or the at least one communication device prior to accessing of the newly accessible media content by the at least one communication device, wherein the at least one communication device is operable to push the media content including at least a portion of the newly accessible media and a plurality of media channels including a personal media channel that is constructed at the first private home and that provides access to personal media content that is personally generated at the first private home from the first private home to a second private home, and wherein, at the second private home, the newly accessible media content and the plurality of media channels including the personal media channel are displayed in a personal media guide.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the communication network comprises one or more of the following: a third party media server, a media exchange server, a third party media provider, a third party service provider, a media storage server, a broadband access headend, a broadcast channel provider, a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, a closed communication infrastructure, a local area network, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the communication network comprises the Internet.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the at least one communication device comprises one or more of the following: a computer, a storage device, a media peripheral, set-top box circuitry, a television, a text display, a keyboard, a computer mouse, a remote control, an internal speaker, an intercom system, an infrared transmitter, light emitting diodes (LED's), and/or a stereo system.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the display is one or more of the following: a CRT-based television, a high definition TV (HDTV), a plasma display system, and/or a projection television.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~media content~~ individual channels provide ~~comprises~~ one or more of the following: third party media content, user-created media content, digital video, digital images, digital audio, documents, files, non-broadcast media content, broadcast television programs, radio channels, news programming, sporting events programming, special programming, and/or on-demand movies.

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 6, wherein the personal media channel stored in the at least one communication channel can be pushed over the communication network to a third communication device in a third private home ~~media content comprises non-broadcast information.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection of ~~the newly available media content~~ comprises one or both of a display pop-up window notification and/or a display ghost overlay notification on the activated display.

9. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection is transmitted to another device via a wireless link ~~display is in a "standby" mode.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection of ~~the newly available media content~~ comprises one or more of

the following; a text display announcement, activating LED's, and/or an audible announcement.

11. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 10, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection of the newly accessible media content is transmitted to another device via a wireless link display is in an "off" mode.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for managing newly accessible media content on a communication network, comprising:

a display that is initially off;

at least one processor disposed in a first communication device at a first private home, the communication device being in a "standby" mode and communicatively coupled to a communication network[.]; and

a second communication device at a second private home, wherein the second communication device creates a personal media channel that comprises personal digital pictures, wherein the second communication device pushes the personal media channel over the communication network to the first communication device, wherein the first communication device detects the personal media channel that was pushed to the first communication device, wherein, after the detection, the first communication device activates the display that was off and displays, on the activated display, at least one indication relating to the detection, wherein the first communication device provides a media guide user interface on the display, wherein the media guide user interface displays a table of individual channels, wherein the individual channels comprise broadcast media channels and non-broadcast media channels, wherein the personal media channel pushed to the first communication device is a non-broadcast media channel and is added to the media guide user interface on the display, and wherein the first communication device can select the personal media channel to view the personal digital pictures ~~the at least one processor detecting newly accessible media content on the communication network and providing at least one indication~~

~~relating to the detection of the newly accessible media content, wherein the at least one processor provides the at least one indication prior to accessing of the newly accessible media content by the communication device, and wherein the at least one processor is operable to push the media content including at least a portion of the newly accessible media and a plurality of media channels including a personal media channel that is constructed at the first private home and that provides access to personal media content that is personally generated at the first private home from the first private home to a second private home.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein the first communication device comprises one or more of the following: a computer, a storage device, a media peripheral, set-top box circuitry, a television, a text display, a keyboard, a computer mouse, a remote control, an internal speaker, an intercom system, an infrared transmitter, light emitting diodes (LED's), and/or a stereo system.

14. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection of ~~the newly available media content~~ comprises one or more of the following: a display pop-up window notification, a display ghost overlay notification, a text display announcement, activating LED's, and/or an audible announcement.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for managing newly accessible media content on a communication network, comprising:

creating, by a first communication device, a personal media channel comprising one or more personal digital pictures or one or more personal videos;

pushing, by the first communication device, the personal media channel over the communication network to a second communication device;

detecting, by the second communication device, the personal media channel that was pushed

to the second communication device;

after the detection, activating, by the second communication device, a display that was previously off;

displaying, on the activated display, at least one indication relating to the detection; and
providing a media guide user interface on the activated display, wherein the media guide user interface displays a table of individual channels, wherein the individual channels comprise broadcast media channels and non-broadcast media channels, wherein the personal media channel pushed to the first communication device is added to table of individual channels, wherein the personal media channel can be selected to download the one or more personal digital pictures or one or more personal videos, wherein the media guide user interface provides download options with respect to the selected personal media channel that are based on cost and that affect download speed and media content quality

detecting, at a first private home, newly-available media content by a communication device in at least one of a "standby" mode and an "off" mode, the communication device communicatively coupled to a communication network;

generating at least one indication relating to the detection of the newly available media content, prior to accessing of the newly accessible media content by the communication device, wherein the communication device is operable to push media content including at least a portion of the newly accessible media and a plurality of media channels including a personal media channel that is constructed at the first private home and that provides access to personal media content that is personally generated at the first private home from the first private home to a second private home, and wherein, at the second private home, the newly accessible media content, the plurality of media channels including the personal media channel and a plurality of broadcast media channels are displayed in a user media guide.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the at least one

indication is provided in one or more of the following: a text format, a graphic format, and/or an audio format.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the at least one indication relating to the detection of ~~the newly available media content~~ comprises one or more of the following: a display pop-up window notification, a display ghost overlay notification, a text display announcement, activating LED's, and/or an audible announcement.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the at least one indication is transmitted to another device via a wireless link comprising:

~~displaying the constructed at least one indication on the communication device, the communication device being in a "standby" mode.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A method for managing newly accessible media content on a communication network, comprising:

creating, by a first communication device, a personal media channel comprising one or more personal digital pictures;

pushing, by the first communication device, the personal media channel over the communication network to a second communication device;

detecting, by the second communication device, the personal media channel that was pushed to the second communication device;

after the detection, activating, via a wireless link by the second communication device, a display that was previously off;

displaying, on the activated display, at least one indication relating to the detection;

providing a media guide user interface on the activated display, wherein the media guide user interface displays a table of individual channels, wherein the individual channels comprise

broadcast media channels and non-broadcast media channels, wherein the personal media channel pushed to the first communication device is added to table of individual channels, wherein the personal media channel can be selected to download the one or more personal digital pictures or one or more personal videos, wherein the media guide user interface provides download options with respect to the selected personal media channel that are based on cost and that affect download speed and media content quality, wherein the media guide user interface; and

displaying times, via the media guide user interface, at which the personal media channel is scheduled for access

detecting newly accessible media content by a communication device at a first private home, the communication device communicatively coupled to a communication network;

displaying a notice relating to the availability of the newly accessible media content on a text display, the text display communicatively coupled to the communication device;

activating one or both of an integrated television and/or an external television; and

displaying a graphic notice for the availability of the newly accessible media content on one or both of the integrated television and/or the external television, wherein the displaying of one or both of the notice and/or the graphic notice occurs prior to accessing of the newly accessible media content by the communication device, and wherein the communication device is operable to push media content including at least a portion of the newly accessible media and a plurality of media channels including a personal media channel that is constructed at the first private home and that provides access to personal media content that is personally generated at the first private home from the first private home to a second private home.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein ~~one or both of the integrated television and/or the external television is in a “standby” mode~~ the second communication device pushes the personal media channel, which was pushed to the second communication device, to a third communication over the Internet.

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21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, comprising:
generating an audible alert signal for the availability of the newly pushed personal media channel accessible media content.

22. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein ~~one or both of the integrated television and the external television is in an "off" mode~~ the media guide user interface has a TV guide look and feel and is controlled by a remote control device.